



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Heribert SCHMITT-WILLICH et al. :
Serial No.: 07/909,379 : Group Art Unit: 2203
Filed: July 6, 1992 : Examiner: A. Chapman
For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS
CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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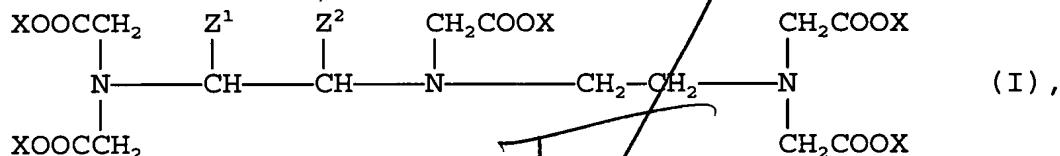
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In response to the Office Action of October 27, 1993,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 30 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended.) A compound of the formula



wherein

Z¹ and Z² in each case, independently, are each

-(CH₂)_m-(C₆H₄)_q-(O)_k-(CH₂)_n-(C₆H₄)_l-(O)_r-R,

wherein

m and n, independently, are each 0-20,

k, l, q and r are each, independently, 0 or 1,

R is H, C₁-C₆-alkyl, OR¹-substituted

C₁-C₆-alkyl or CH₂COOR¹,

R¹ is H, C₁-C₆-alkyl or benzyl; and